

MOTION BY SUPERVISOR GLORIA MOLINA

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AMENDMENT TO NO. 17

Recruitment of new deputies continues to be a challenge for the Sheriff's Department. There are currently over 850 sworn personnel vacancies and the Board has made restoring deputies at the County jail facilities to reduce the early release of inmates a priority; however, there continues to be a great need to increase patrol in the unincorporated areas throughout the County. On May 10, 2005, the Board of Supervisors approved a motion requesting that the Chief Administrative Office (CAO) and the Sheriff's Department prepare a multi-year restoration plan for unincorporated patrols and detectives. The report was to also consider, among other factors, response times and population growth. In this report, the Sheriff informs us that the earliest vacancies in the unincorporated areas will be restored in Fiscal Year 2007-2008; however, no details are provided on how vacancies will be filled or prioritized.

I, THEREFORE, MOVE that the Sheriff and CAO prepare a more detailed plan on how to fill vacancies in unincorporated areas based on need, which should include the following factors: calls for service, response times, population growth and crime statistics, and report to the Board in 90 days.

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